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Regular Session, 2009

SENATE BILL NO. 284

BY SENATOR HEBERT

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To provide for municipal and parish licenses for wholesalers of beverages of high alcoholic content. (8/15/09)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 26:74(E), relative to local license and permit fees; to provide for wholesaler
3	of beverages of high alcoholic content; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 26:74(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§74. Local license and permit fees
8	* * *
9	E. When a person obtains the required local wholesaler's permit to
10	engage in business as a wholesaler of beverages of high alcoholic content, he
11	may do business in other municipalities or parishes and these municipalities and
12	parishes shall not impose a tax or license of any nature on him to do business
13	within their territorial limits unless he maintains a regular branch of his
14	wholesale business within their respective limits.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that when a person obtains the required local wholesaler's permit to engage in business as a wholesaler of beverages of high alcoholic content, he may do business in other municipalities or parishes. Such municipalities and parishes shall not impose a tax or license of any nature on him to do business within their territorial limits unless he maintains a regular branch of his wholesale business within their respective limits.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Adds R.S. 26:74(E))